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Dear Mr. Patterson:

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On November 8, 1984, President Reagan signed amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). As you are probably aware, these amendments impact all types of hazardous waste management activities, including treatment, storage or disposal facilities operating under interim status or under a RCRA permit issued prior to the date of enactment, November 8, 1984. A number of provisions became effective by statute on the date of enactment while other provisions will become effective by statute at various times in the future. Non-compliance with these provisions after their effective date could result in an enforcement action. Enclosed for your information and use is a regional summary of those provisions and their statutory effective date. This summary may not be all-inclusive and does not relieve affected parties of their responsibility to comply with all applicable provisions in the amendments.

It should also be noted that there are numerous other provisions in the amendments which will not become effective until EPA takes certain actions, such as development of regulations or issuance of permits. A fact sheet is enclosed which outlines the major new permitting requirements which will impact most facilities.

As provided in Section 3006(g) of RCRA, the amendments apply in all states. Until a state has received authorization to implement the new amendments, EPA is responsible for carrying out the amendments.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Lyndell L. Harrington of my staff at (816) 374-6531. Written correspondence should be sent to our new mailing address listed above.

Sincerely yours,

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